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Sporting Chatterbox

By Rayburn Watkins

MANY OF MARSHALL County's most colorful basketball teams were produced in a little school — a community, for that matter — that no longer exists. I refer to Birmingham, the once-proud "port" where riverboats and barges took on and discharged passengers and cargo.

The entire history of Birmingham was vicissitude of local color. The little town sat on a hill overlooking fertile valleys. At its feet, the Tennessee River wound through beautiful, forested banks and spread out like the silver river of a medieval queen vanishing into the distance.

In the old days the darkies sang songs of river lore as they hoisted cross ties upon black, sweaty backs. Then there were the scandal days of the Night Riders — the evolution of TVA and oblivion. IN THE FACE of such an interesting background, it seems only fitting that Birmingham's basketball teams should sparkle with the same effervescent quality of the town itself. The string of Birmingham basketball greats began around 1931, when McCoy (now Brewers) Tarry, Bob Coe, Wilford Baker, Provine and Dunnigan were in the harness.

Many believe this team was among the county's best. It went to the state tournament — and had to hurdle fine teams from Gilbertsville, Tolu, Tishman, Brewers and Benton to get there. After the famous five were graduated, Birmingham far only moderately well for a year or two.

Then came the Watkins boys Billy and Sanders. Jack Heath, the second Baker, and seeds of others to turn out a string of strong, but not great, aggregations. Sanders Watkins, if I recall correctly, then dropped out of school for a year or so, only to come back bigger and better.

IN 1937 THE boys from the riverfront had one of the most unusual teams to watch I have ever seen. Led by Sanders Watkins, one of the county's greatest players ever, they almost upset Kirksey. Little Julian Washburn was on the team — one of the hardest scrappers of that era. Wallace was around — and Harlan Nunley, the six-year star, came into his own. Joe Fuls played too — but he was so much overshadowed by the others that few people noticed.

A year later it was an altogether different story. People not only noticed Fuls —

they were beginning to herald him as the great star he turned out to be. Fortified by Fuls, Allen, Dub Defew, Nunley, Schumacher and a few others, Birmingham fought Sharpe's state tournament champions right down to the finish line before bowing in the district tournament. Fuls outscored King.

Most of these boys were back in 1939, and Birmingham, except for a tough break against Murray High, might have been champions. For some reason or other, the team captured the fancy of all impartial observers and had as big and as genuine followings as any I ever recall. (Perhaps it was because there were just barely enough boys in school at Birmingham to round out a team.)

THE SAGA OF JOSEPH FULKS is known to every Marshall County fan. Kuttawa claims him, of course, but Birmingham bred and produced him. More will be said of Fuls in subsequent columns so let us keep on the Birmingham path for the time being.

It is my candid opinion that the 1940 Birmingham team might have been the state champions if Fuls had remained there his senior year. They had an outstanding team anyway — Nunley, the two Defews and Schumacher rounding out the big punch, with help from freshmen and grade school boys who produced later Birmingham teams of consequence. The Defews and Nunley were legitimate stars. With Fuls around, there is no telling how far they might have gone. The big basketball took Kuttawa to the semifinals on his own two shoulders that year — and he had but little help.

The post-1940 team at Birmingham produced Clayton and Smith. Dunn, who became one of the best players in Benton's history in 1943 and 1944. When the Birmingham school was closed in 1943, Dunn transferred to Benton, where his father bought a service station. Other players went elsewhere — and the end of Birmingham basketball had come.

BUT HAD IT? Not really. For if anyone ever saw guys like Sanders Watkins, Julian Washburn, the Bakers, Tarry, Gohsen, Fuls and a host of others — they'll never forget them. As long as a basketball strains the nets on any Marshall County court, you can bet there will be a few reminiscences that recall the glory of Birmingham. (NEXT WEEK: Gilbertsville.)

MOTHER OF MURRAY DEMOCRAT PUBLISHER DIES ON FRIDAY

Mrs. Edna Kerby Jennings, mother of the publisher of the Murray Democrat, died Friday in a Memphis hospital. She was 72 years of age. Funeral services were held Wednesday Sunday and burial was made in the Murray cemetery. She was the widow of the late O. J. Jennings, former newspaper publisher.

MR. AND MRS. F. O. LEE TO CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lee, formerly of Birmingham but now residing in Kuttawa, Ky., will celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary December 16. Friends may call anytime during that day.

NOTICE

Don't forget inmates at the Marshall County Poor Farm. We have 8 women and 3 men. Three of these, perhaps, will never see another Christmas. Let's make them happy.

Mrs. Elmer Young.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SMITH MATRON HELD WED

Mrs. Francis Boatright Smith passed away Tuesday, December 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Colson on Golden Pond, Route 2. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Wilson cemetery with the Rev. J. J. Gough officiating. The Filbeck and Cann Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

JUDGES SELECTED FOR BENTON CLEANERS SANTA CHILDREN'S CONTEST

Mrs. Genoa Filbeck and Mr. Holland Rose have been selected as the judges for the contest sponsored by the Benton Cleaners for children under 12 years of age. Prizes for the best drawing of Santa Claus by a child will be awarded on Saturday, December 20. The contest closes on Friday, Dec. 19 at 5:30 p. m.

FREE X-RAY CLINIC TO BE IN BENTON DECEMBER 16-19

A free X-ray clinic will be in Benton December 16, 17, 18 and 19. Those persons who have not had an X-ray made are urged to take advantage of this free opportunity. X-rays will be made each day from 9 a. m. to 12 and 1 p. m. until 3 p. m.

VAUGHNS CHAPEL TO SPONSOR BAZAAR

A bazaar sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Vaughns Chapel church will be held at the Kentucky Utilities 408 Broadway, Paducah, Ky., on Tuesday, December 16. A variety of goods for sale: crocheted dollies, sweater sets for babies, embroidered aprons, pillow cases and spreads. One hand made quilt of a large size and beautiful design, pot holders, clothes pin bags and other hand made articles along with some baking.

The proceeds will be used for a worthy cause and your help will be appreciated.

Funeral Services For Detroit Man Held Wednesday

HAYDEN HAYMES PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY

Hayden Haymes died at his home in Detroit Sunday, December 7 at the age of 26. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Walnut Grove with Bro. Lake Riley officiating. Burial was made in the church cemetery with the Linn Funeral Home in charge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margie Haymes; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Haymes of Glade; a son, Danny Haymes; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cope and Mrs. Ila Bolan of Detroit; and a brother, William Haymes of Detroit.

INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN F. COX DIES TUESDAY, DEC. 9

Anna Louise Cox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox, of Gilbertsville, Route 1, died Tuesday, December 9. Funeral services were held at the residence of W. F. English, Wednesday, December 10 at 1:30 P. M. with Lorenza Fieldson officiating. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery with Filbeck and Cann in charge.

Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox, the infant is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. English and Mrs. Edith Cox.



SINGING TO BE HELD AT CHURCH OF CHRIST SUNDAY DEC. 14

A singing will be held at the Benton Church of Christ on Sunday, December 14 at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

JAMES CULP IS HONOR STUDENT IN TEXAS COLLEGE

James Culp, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Culp, Route 4 Benton, Ky., has been named as an honor student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, for the first half of the 1947 fall semester. Abilene Christian College counts the scholastic aptitude test scores of each class as its honor students.

ELVA MATRON DIES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Mrs. Lavina Boulard died at the home of her son, Albert Boulard, Saturday, December 6. She was 80 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Bolton cemetery Sunday at 3 o'clock with the Rev. W. H. Horton officiating. The Linn Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In addition to her son, she is survived by four grandchildren.

NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of Post Number 85 of The American Legion meets Monday night, December 15 at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a service man as guest at this meeting, and all members are urged to be present. The guest speakers will be Rep. Wilford S. (Shorty) Travis and State Senator Waggoner of Mayfield will speak on the GI Laws to come in January. Let us try for a 100 per cent attendance at this meeting.

Paul Gregory, Commander.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON STATE UNIVERSITY'S COMMITTEE OF 240

To help acquaint high school seniors and others with the University of Kentucky, the Committee of 240, discontinued during the war, is being reorganized at the University.

Two U. K. students — a boy and a girl, so far as possible — will represent the University in each of Ky's 120 counties. R. W. Wild, Director of Public Relations, has announced that the following students from this county have been selected for membership in the service organization: Clarence L. Frazier, Gilbertsville, Ky.; Charlie S. Holland, Benton, Ky.

Benton Lions Win Two Games This Week

INDEPENDENT TEAM HERE DEFEATS HIGHLY RATED METROPOLIS SAT. NIGHT

In one of the best played and hottest contested games of the season, the Benton Lions tied by the highly rated Metropolis Bonifield Truckers here Saturday night. The game was close and fast from the very beginning. The lead changed places a number of times with neither having a great advantage.

Only a handful of fans saw this game that was equal in playing ability to a college game. We wonder how long it will be before the people of Benton and the surrounding communities realize how much they are missing by not attending these games.

The next home game will be with Cayce here Saturday night at 7:45.

Results of the games played this week by the Benton Lions are as follows:

AT BENTON
Benton 55 Metropolis 54
Dunn 22 Fort 11
Veale 11 Edwards 16
Prince 6 Armstrong 8
Hurley 11 Buchanan 7
Thompson 2 Barfield 2
Subs: Benton, Burd 1; Provine 3; Metropolis Wilcox 10.

AT CALVERT CITY
Benton 56 Calvert City 41
Dunn 10 F. Pugh 10
Reggins 6 F. V. Brian 2
Hurley 10 C. P. Smith 16
Veale 18 G. C. Brien 16
Luttrell 4 G. C. Brien 16
Subs: Benton Burd, Thompson, Provine; Calvert City—Elam, Stice, Harris 2, Smith 4.

Score by quarters:
Benton 16 26 29 56
Calvert City 9 16 24 41

Brewers Romps Over Benton As Sharpe Defeats Hardin

The Brewers Redmen chalked up a 60-22 victory over the Benton Indians at Brewers Friday night. Van Mathis was the leading scorer for Brewers with 22 points and Nichols hung up 10 points to lead Benton.

Linups:
Brewers 60 Pos. Benton 22
V. Mathis 22 F. Cole 3
Cope 11 F. D. Phillips 2
Owens 8 G. Nichols 10
Creson 7 G. G. Phillips 1
Thweatt 12 G. Thompson 3
Subs: Brewers—T. Mathis 2, Darnall 2, Haley, J. Smith, Vaughn; Benton—Boyd, Gilliam 1, Rose, Sires.

Score by quarters:
Brewers 12 26 46 60
Benton 6 9 13 22

Sharpe 55, Hardin 31

The Sharpe Green Devils held the upper hand all the way at Sharpe Friday night to defeat Hardin's Blue Eagles, 55-31.

Sharpe piled up a 32-12 lead at halftime and coasted in.

VERLIE REEDER OPENS WATCH REPAIR SHOP HERE

Verlie Reeder has opened a watch repair shop in the Crawford-Ferguson building. Mr. Reeder, who is a native of Oak Level has been engaged in the watch repair business for the past ten years is quite capable of making any repairs.

RAYMOND TRAVIS USN HAS FINISHED TRAINING AT TRAINING CENTER

Raymond Travis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Travis of Route 1, Calvert City, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class. In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs and terms, basic ordnance, gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting. Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a school for specialized training.

NOTICE

Harry E. Peryman, Contact Representative, Veterans Administration, is in BENTON each 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY at the COURTHOUSE between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m., to assist veterans and their dependents with their problems of education, on-the-job-training, farm training program, hospitalization, outpatient treatment, National Service and Government Life Insurance, disability compensation or pension, G. I. Loans, vocational rehabilitation, and all other benefits to which veterans may be entitled under the laws administered by the Veterans Administration. Veterans and their dependents are cordially invited to visit Mr. Peryman each 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY that he is in BENTON to discuss their problems.

Leading the Sharpe attack was English, center, who tossed in 20 points.

Sharpe 55 Pos. Hardin 31
Arant 10 F. Thompson 5
Metcalfe 7 F. Hiatt 11
English 20 C. Sires 3
Lampley 10 G. Ross 6
Darnall 4 G. Miller 4
Subs: Sharpe—Gillham 4; Hardin—Canup 2, Johnson, and Wilson.

HARDIN 25, BENTON 23

The Hardin Blue Eagles scored three points in an overtime-trace at Hardin Tuesday night to defeat the Benton Indians, 26-23.

The score was tied 22 all at the end of the regular playing time, after Benton had come from behind to take a 20-18 edge at the end of the third period.

Linups:

Hardin 26 Pos. Benton 23
Thompson 3 F. Cole 5
Heitt 6 F. D. Phillips 4
Sires 4 C. Nichols 6
Ross 7 G. G. Phillips 2
Miller 1 G. Thompson 2
Subs: Hardin—Canup 1, Wilson 4; Benton—Boyd, Gillham.

SHARPE 51, NEW CONCORD 29

The Sharpe Green Devils outscored New Concord at Concord Tuesday night 51-29.

Lester English was high scorer for the game with 19 markers.

Linups:

Sharpe 51 Pos. N. Concord 29
Arant 8 F. Thurman 4
Metcalfe 4 F. J. Winchester 3
L. English 9 C. Williams 10
Lampley 9 G. T. Winchester 2
Darnell 2 G. Dowdy 5
Subs: Sharpe B. English 5; New Concord Coleman, Wilson.

CALVERT 48, BARLOW 40

The Calvert Wildcats defeated the Barlow-Kevill high school, 48-40 at Barlow, Tuesday night.

Barlow-Kevill led during the first half, but Calvert City took over soon after the third period opened.

Tarkington led Calvert City scoring with 15 points while Adams and Crews make 12 each for Barlow-Kevill.

Linups:

C. CITY 48 Pos. Barlow-K 10
C. McLemore 3 F. Walker 5
Tarkington 15 F. Crews 12
Solomon 5 G. Adams 12
Sewell 3 G. Hodge 3
G. Walker 7 G. Trice 8
Subs: Calvert C-Hall 7, Cropps 9, Andrews, Brooks, B. McLemore, C. Walker 2, Barlow-Kevill—Moss, Brunson, Rollins, Cross, Ghoshon.

SERVICE STATIONS TO ALTERNATE CLOSING

Due to the shortage of petroleum products the Service Stations of Benton will alternate closing on Sunday. Stations included in this arrangement are Benton Service Station, Phillips Service Station, Marshall County Service Station, Texaco Service Station, Myers Gulf Station, D-X Service Station and J & M Service Station.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Henson To Celebrate 56th Annu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henson of five children: two daughters, Route 1 will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Henson were united in marriage by the late magistrate Henry Thompson at the home of the bride's parents. They have lived their entire married life in Marshall county. The Hensons are the parents of married life.

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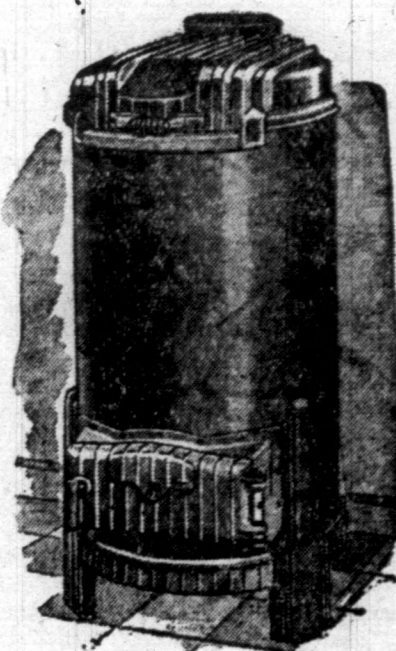
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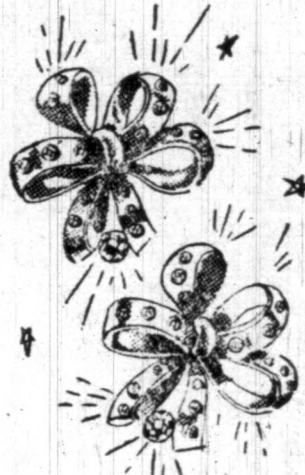


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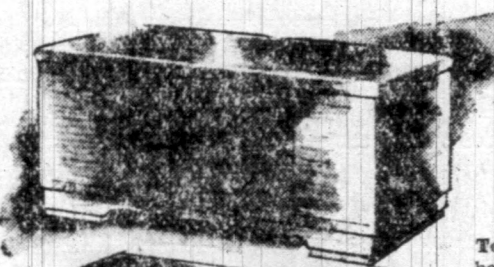
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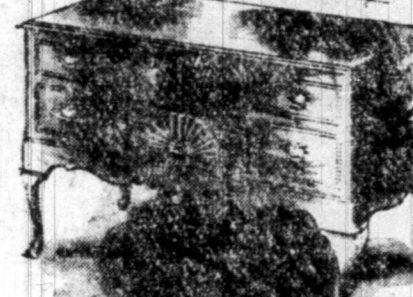
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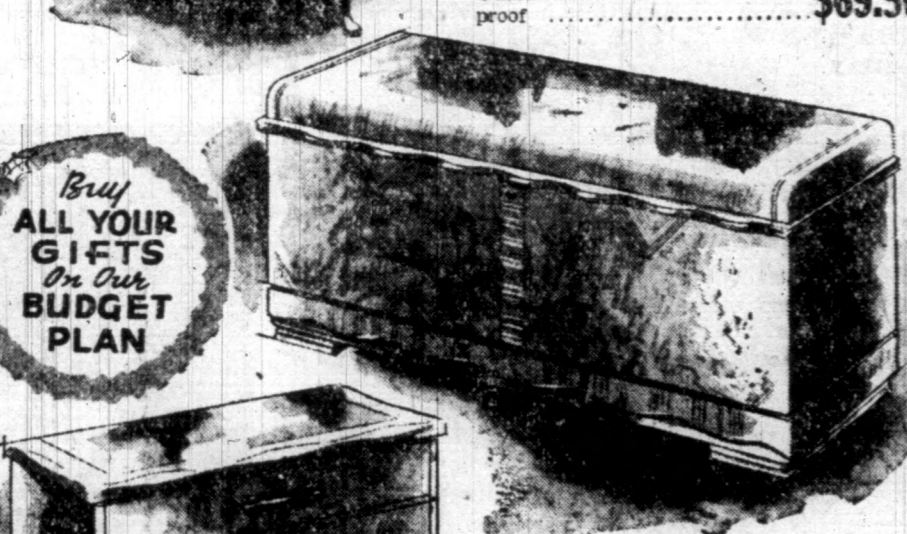
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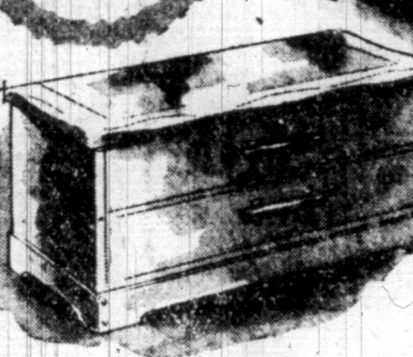
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Time, as usual, has winged us along till now the Christmas Spirit is here, and Christmas shopping is on in earnest. Just what city this Scribe will go to spend an extra fifteen cents, I haven't decided yet, might be in Newberry's new store or Woolworth's in Paducah. Probably end up though, hunting two for a nickel in our own TOWN, a good place to shop.

The decorations of our own county seat has such a welcome appeal and the citizen are so thoughtful of beauty and cheer that it looks like the Spirit of Christmas is really round the Old Square! Guess we, who live out here under the dimness of kerosene lamps will be found parked around the square enjoying what the old town offers us (Decorations). Wouldn't the Old Square with its new decorations of this hour look queer to our forefathers who were accustomed to seeing horses and wagons with all kinds of gear and rigging on their teams, and old sacks, thrown over the mule of the Christmas shopping days happen to be snowy and cold? Perhaps a young upstart or two, in a top buggy, drive up and throw a \$2.00 laprobe over their well-curried nag. Well, that young upstart was called a white colored DUDE. No good, just a wreck. Shore afraid he would go to the dogs sooner or later. Fifty years from now - people of this country will be Christmas shopping at any city in the United States, reached by plane, just as easy, as today this Scribe can motor to Paducah in the Model A. It's the time to hurry, it's the mechanical automatic age. We older ones are just in time to see it's infancy. What will the full grown age be?

Geef! I am supposed to be writing Grove News, and my mind is running ahead 50 years and then backward to days

days when I hauled in Christmas Trees on an old Dodge car over in Tenn. I thought the trees could be the greenest in Tenn. The children were the happiest in Tenn., and probably the Christmas Joy for this Scribe ended in Tennessee, and that's not Grove News either. While thinking of this Grove Report, I see the little grand sons Noel and Larry, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blagg, galloping over the floor playing like they are little barking dogs. Yes, they spent the week end with their "Tucky Grandmer", that perhaps was Christmas enough for me to see. Not supposed to be happy unless I'm miserable any way!

While thinking, I see a little boy waving his hand at me while passing. He was home from school, Friday, with a sore eye. I'm thinking too, of little Rodney and Randall Poe the twins of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frank Poe of Route 6. How snug Grandma Poe had them tucked away in their little beds. Friday afternoon, when this Scribe stopped to view them.

Thinking how lucky Mothers are, whose sons came home from the war. This bunch of war dead that has just arrived here in our county and adjoining counties. Our War Heroes, who have been shipped home for funerals in the old Home Churches and burials in the old Home Soil. Sympathy to these families from this Scribe. Continued sympathy through out the Holiday Seasons. This Grove I'm thinking of you. This time I'm thinking of Mrs. Dora Crowell of Elva, Route 1, who is not a well woman. She has been seeking healthy climates for years; my best wishes for you. Also for Claude Wallace, who was unfortunate in breaking a rib recently. Good healthy wishes. Wishes don't cause things to happen; I've wished this whole week through to know, who

was the "WE", who wrote the card stating "they wished for their Model A or Model T back", they gnawed the corners of their little history; their mouths watered for Hot Tamales". They liked my "Thanksgiving write-up. Wish I knew if it was a Cherry Grove School Chap who wrote that note. A few of us who chewed up tablets and gnawed of the corners of our books - are still living. I happen up on one of them every now and then. Mrs. Josephine Copeland Jones, way down near Calvert City was a pleasant find this summer. She was a Cherry Grove Student. Mrs. D. T. Waldrop, once a Grove Student, now on Elva, Route 1; it was good to see her.

I'm thinking it could have been the Walker Cream Station who sent the "WE" note to me this week without a name on it. Sounds like 'em. Well, I'll stop thinking of it; worry causes wrinkles - I detest them!!

Mrs. Janie Smith of Paducah attended the birthday dinner at Uncle William Houser's the first.

Mrs. George Cole, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Greenville McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tyree, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Houser also spent the 5th Sunday with the Wm. Houser family on Route 3.

Yes! and I am thinking of how pleasant it was to see, S. L. Freeman at his home on the Paducah hwy on the Marshall and McCracken line. We were guessing ages - He says "I thought you were a young woman". I guessed him 70 and he

says, "No, 83, and also stated he had 20 grand children. 20 great grandchildren and one great grandchild. All together, they could have a Noisy, Happy Christmas and wouldn't need any fireworks. Mr. Freeman!!

Was good to see Mrs. Reece Barrett and little son on Friday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Lubin Reynolds left Sunday for their home in Detroit after spending the Thanksgiving Holidays in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McKendree of the Grove had for their dinner guests recently the grand mother, Mrs. Bob Smothers of Seale, also Mrs. Susie Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKendree, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Culp and children.

This Scribe had dinner recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fezzor and family. The Floyd Fezzors are in-laws of one of our Grove school children, Mrs. James Hamlet (nee Lois Ivey).

Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Hunt and little son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunt, also visited with us on Sunday afternoon.

Billy Blagg and Bob Gatlin are back home from Detroit, after a few weeks stay in that city. WILD Bill (Billy Blagg) is in Centralia this week visiting his brother, Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Green are terribly young to be celebrating a Golden Wedding anniversary. Congratulations Children from this Scribe; they tell me the first 50 is the worst half.

Mrs. Archie Nelson tells me that she will celebrate next

year a Golden Wedding Anniversary; she is almost over the worst half!

Well, I know one thing, I'll never celebrate a Golden Wedding; but I can go Christmas shopping, so let's shop while the Shopping is good - a few more days left to spend that fifteen cents, SEE!

P. S. Just passed by the office to wish - myself a Happy B'day, cause this day of this week, I'll be passing a mile stone. I rather it was a mile stone than other Stones I have seen.

Happy B'day Roscoe Tyree. Happy B'day to that Dad of Mrs. Mary Phipps of Route 6 Dunn.

December 12, Palma Home-makers, 1:30 Mrs. Ida May Dunn.

December 13, Office.

HOME AGENT SCHEDULE	
Ann E. Garrigan, Marshall County Home Demonstration Agent, announces the following schedule for December 12 and 13.	
December 12, Palma Home-makers, 1:30 Mrs. Ida May Dunn.	
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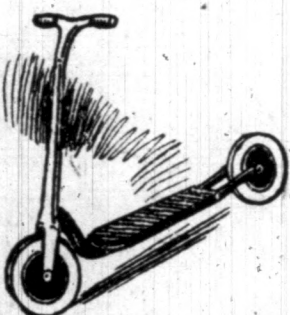
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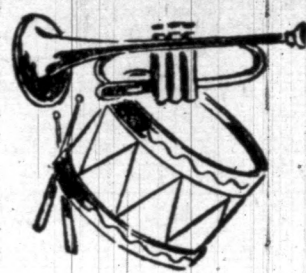
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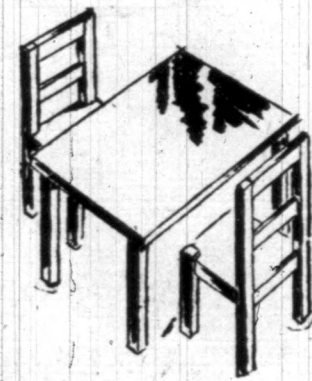
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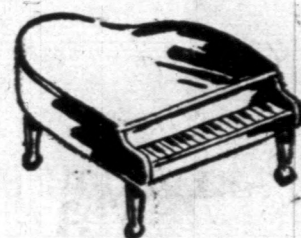


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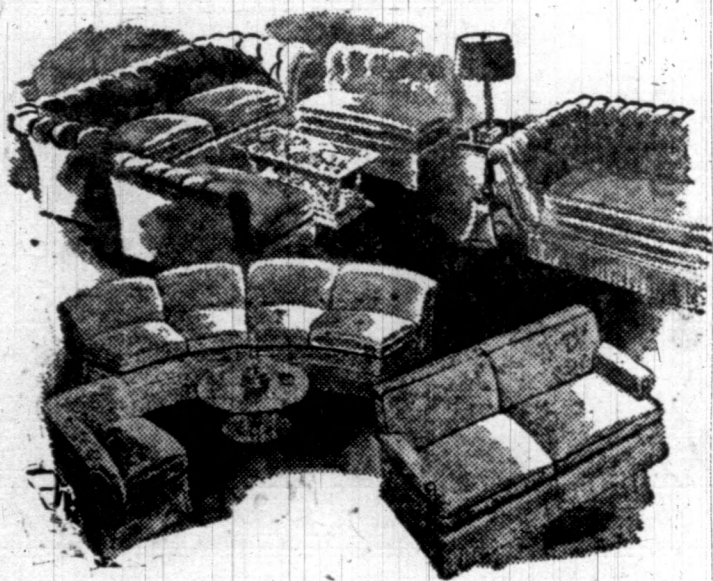
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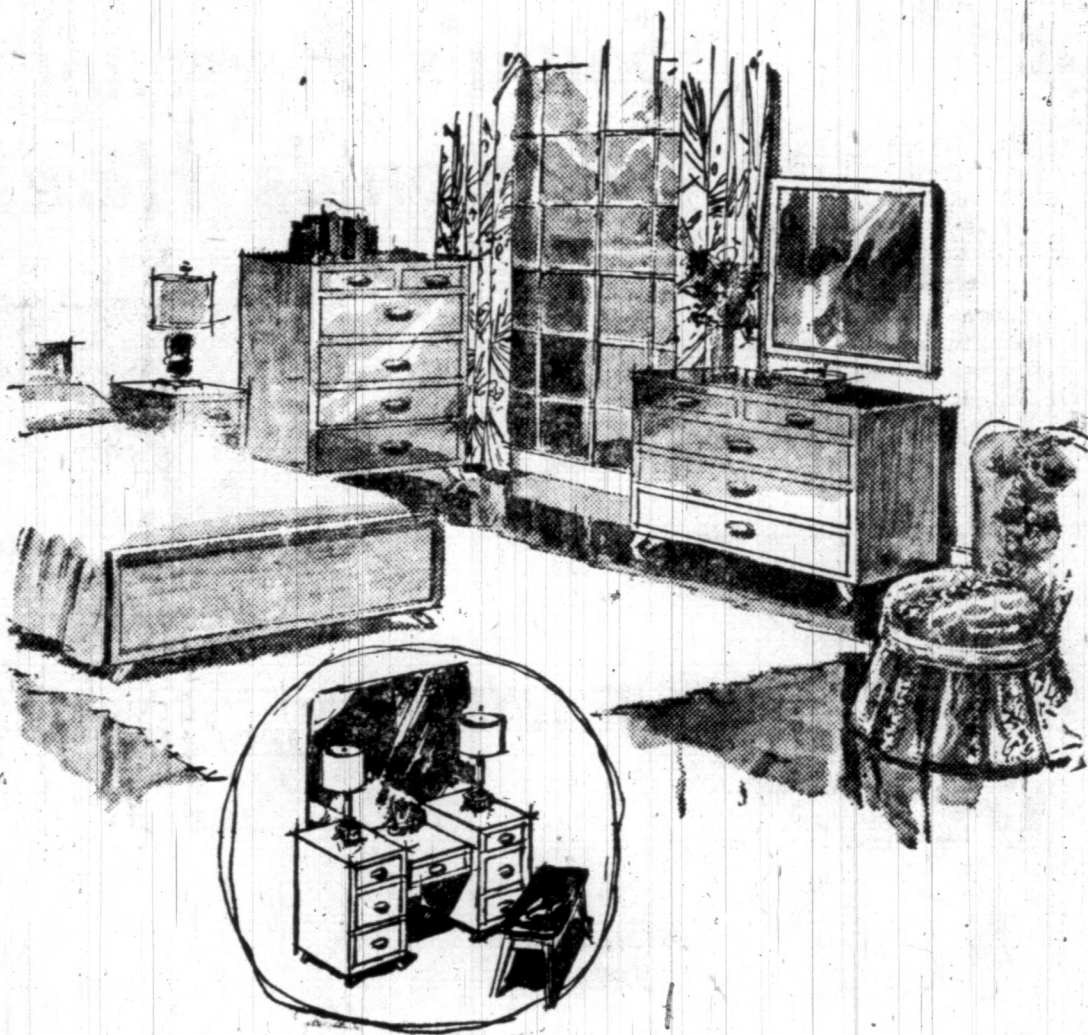


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ALTOONA NEWS

Well, here I come. I stop on the threshold, screw up my courage, push open the door, walk in, my but it is a long mile to the Editor's desk. But he looks up friendly like (Editor's hard boiled) so I keep my eyes on him, walk right up and ask for the job of Reporter from this end of the Country. Good thing that there was no chair between him and the door had there been one I know I would have fallen over.

There is not much news to report from down in this part of the Country this week. We have a new grocery store in Altoona and I set up here like an ostrich with my head in the sand and did not know a thing about it until it was open for almost a week. But Mr. and Mrs. Greer have as nice a line of groceries as can be found in any little country store. It is handy to have one that close, in fact, it is a little too near by as it will keep me broke all the time.

I'd like to thank all those people for the nice comments on my first attempt to write for this paper, and to all of you who sent me the clipping from the Nov. 30 Courier Journal, where my column had been picked up by Kentucky all over. I'll say thanks again.

And to all of you who ask me questions, I'll answer one here and if this gets by the waste basket I'll answer the others as I get to them, but you write me any time you wish to. If I can I'll answer, if not I'll simply say I don't know.

To the lady of Benton Route 2, who asked me what could be done to keep Toyko Rose from coming back to the States? The people of the Yellow Race cannot become citizens of the United States by Naturalization, but do by birth of which she fortunately is one and unless the U. S. Government chooses to prosecute her for being a traitor to her country (as they would you or I) she will come back to the States and not a thing can be done about it, unless some G. I. prisoner of war at the hands of the Japanese decides to take a hand in it, she will live in the lap of plenty and enjoy the luxuries and freedom of the Nation which she tried so hard to destroy.

By Goes Altoona:
By goes Mr. and Mrs. John Filbeck of Calvert City, with a load of furniture, moving down in here some where. Hope it is near by for she is a cute little body that I would like to know better.

By goes Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tracy, with a load of furniture moving to Livingston County, reminds me of the fellow who did not like the way the Government was being run and said that he wasn't going to live under it, he would just move over in Livingston County.

By goes Mrs. Beatrice Owens and Mrs. Peggy Smith and son from a shopping trip to Calvert City.

I see by the ads that the Long Concrete Company has Aquella waterproofing. I wonder if that will stop leaks in basements. I have a leaky basement and a bag of Aquella. But the leak is in the basement and the Aquella is in the wash-house; has been there for the last eighteen months wonder if it will ever stop the leak?

I see that the Nurseries have Evergreens advertised for sale; I know better than to go to the Nursery for I simply can't get

away without buying some thing.

I see that there are several public sales. I know to stay away from them too, for I always get to bidding on something and get it knocked off on me and pay about twice what it is worth: come home looking like the junk-man.

Mrs. Ruth Hall and I were in Benton Wednesday, Nov. 3, to pay taxes and get a battery that some good had expressed to me away up there.

Death and Taxes: there never the right time for either.

I like the Vaughn's Chap News; perhaps because she has discovered something that I had known for a long time, what a swell person that sister-in-law of mine (Hazel Jones of Sharpe) was when I feel bossy, I go over and boss her and she takes it good naturedly and when I get to feeling sorry for myself and want a shoulder to cry on, I always find it right there.

To all of you who write to me please sign your name and address, I'll not use it in this column unless you give me your permission.

UNITY NEWS

Another Sunday has passed and it sure was a rainy one. I didn't get to go to church but heard a good sermon and singing over the radio.

We are rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Warren in the arrival of a baby daughter who made her arrival December 2. The young lady weighed 7 and one fourth pounds. She has been named, Marsha Caryal. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Donna Ray Jones has returned home after being in a hospital at Louisville for almost 3 months, due to infantile paralysis, and she is almost as good as new. Donna we sure are glad you are home.

Mrs. Sam Warren isn't any better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lovett and children have moved to their home on Dexter, Route 1 that Jess recently bought from Mr. Willie Hopkins. Welcome folks. Mr. and Mrs. John Boone and children were bed guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Reed Jones and son Saturday night. Hillbilly

DEC. 31 IS FINAL DATE FOR REINSTATING G. I. INSURANCE

December 31, 1947, is the final date for reinstating G. I. insurance without a physical examination. Veteran Administration officials announced recently.

Veterans are advised to act immediately to avoid delays which might result from an increased number of applications just prior to the deadline date.

Until the end of the year, a veteran may reinstate G. I. term insurance in most cases by simply signing a statement to the effect that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed. Then, by payment of two monthly premiums, his insurance can be reinstated.

G. I. peacetime insurance, available in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000, provides for a choice of beneficiaries, seven plans of insurance and four modes of settlement, including in a lump sum. Veterans engaged in hazardous occupations (I are covered by full amount of their policies with no extra payment charges.

VA said Kentucky veterans have reinstated \$93,685,000 in G. I. insurance during the Nursery for I simply can't get past ten months.

DR. H. G. WARREN

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BENTON HOMEMAKERS MEET MONDAY, NOV. 24

The Benton Homemakers Club met November 24 at 1:30 P. M. in the Music Room of the High School. In the absence of Mrs. James Faughn, Temporary president, Miss Ann Garrigan, Home Demonstration Agent, called the meeting to order.

Permanent officers elected were: Mrs. Rollie Smith, President; Mrs. Herman Creason,

Vice-President; and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Sec.-Treasurer.

GULLY CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

Mr. G. N. Britt, TVA Erosion Engineer, will hold two demonstrations on gully control in Marshall County. He will show how check dams can be built, using sorghum poles, that will retard gully erosion.

December 16, he will con-

struct dams on the W. D. Nelson farm in back of Darnall School. December 18, he will be on the Orvis Chamber farm on Route 68 between the Calvert City and Gilbertsville highways.

A planting demonstration, using pine seedlings, will be held the same day on each farm.

All farmers are invited to visit the demonstration most conveniently located.

BRIENSBURG HOME- MAKERS MET DEC. 5

The regular meeting of the Briensburg Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Wayne Wyatt, December 5. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dycus Brandon.

Seven visitors attended and four new members enrolled. The lesson was given by Miss Ann E. Garrigan, Home Agent. The social hour was conducted by Mrs. Dycus Brandon after which refreshments were served.

Members of the Club will meet with Mrs. Frank Greenfield, January 17, 1948 at 1:30 P. M.

VAUGHN'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY NEWS

Toast of the week to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peck who became the parents of a baby girl on Sunday, December 7.

Junior Cloud of the U. S. Navy is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bree Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Detroit, Mich. spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in this community.

Here's hoping my good friend Edna Jessup, who is under the weather, will soon be well again.

Bro. O. D. Spence has recently been very ill. He was unable to fill his regular appointment this week at the Presbyterian church. I always enjoy a visit with Bro. Spence, a man of strong courage and undying faith. Somehow there's an atmosphere of peaceful repose created about these inspired servants of God. In their vivid interpretations of His Holy Word they show us how to live better, how to see beauty in the simple things of life and most of all to find pleasure in Him. Here's hoping Bro. Spence will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett have just returned home after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton, in Detroit.

Bro. Phillip Yancy and wife of Grand Rivers, Ky. were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jessup. Bro. Yancy is the pastor of the Little Cypress Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rudolph were in our community Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett.

Community Singing was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. These Singings are held occasionally on first Sunday afternoons and the public is always invited.

BENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elbert M. Young, Minister
(A synopsis of sermon for Sunday, December 14)

GIVING AS WORSHIP
Giving is an act of worship as is singing, praying, observing the Lord's Supper, or teaching the Truth. All Christians are taught to give unto the Lord and his work. God has always required a sacrifice of his people. The story of Cain and Abel is the first example of an altar being made unto God. It is the first example of sacrifice unto the Creator. The first thing Noah did after coming from the Ark was to make a sacrifice unto God. All thru the history of Israel, God required many sacrifices unto Him. We today must sacrifice unto God. We must give of all we have unto Him.

RELATION TO MATERIAL THINGS
All that we have today belongs to God. "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts." (Hagai 2:8) "For the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof." (1 Cor. 10:26) "For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." (1 Tim. 6:7) God gives man the power to obtain wealth, happiness, or to be successful in anything. All that we are or ever expect to be is because of the blessings and goodness of God. Therefore, we must give unto Him. We are but stewards of that which God has given. Life reaches its fullness, or it's elixir in giving. We are to give of our time, talents, money and services.

WHY GIVE
God wants us to give, in fact

he teaches that we must give. "Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give: not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gathering when I come." (1 Cor. 16:2)

We are to give in order to be blessed. "Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound unto your account." (Phil. 4:17) We are to give to lay up treasures in heaven and to prove our love to God and man. Too, we are to give to support the preaching of the gospel. "If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great thing if we shall reap carnal things?" Do you not know that they which minister about holy things, live of the things of the temple? And they which wait at the altar are partners with the altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." (1 Cor. 9:11, 13, 14)

HOW MUCH SHOULD WE GIVE
The Corinthian brethren were taught to "first give their own selves unto the Lord." If we do this everything else will be cared for. We are taught to give as we prosper, according to our ability, and to give as we purpose. This giving is to be done regularly each Lord's day. We are to give through the church. If one finds a person in need it is his duty to give unto him in so far as he is able and the case merits his giving. We are to give willingly and cheerfully. The poor widow gave her mite, but gave from her heart. She gave more than those who gave of their abundance. "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not." (Cor. 8:12)

Many Christians abound in many good works, but fail to give of their means unto the Lord. "Therefore as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also." (Cor. 8:7)

BENTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Elbert M. Young, Minister
Sunday, December 14, 1947

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Subject "Give As Worship"

Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Sermon Subject "Premillennialism"

Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday 2:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 p. m.
"Come, Let Us Reason Together"

Rev. J. J. Gough announces the following services for Bethlehem church and Breezel for December.

Preaching services will be held at Bethlehem the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. Sunday school will be held at Breezel school each Sunday at 2:30 and preaching at 3:30 p. m.

SERVICES AT BREEZEL, BETHLEHEM ANNOUNCED

Holley Treas of Brewers was in town Monday.

W. E. Trimble of Route 1 was a Monday visitor here.

J. L. Tyree of Route 3 was a visitor here Monday.

Paul Wells of Gilbertsville was in Benton Monday on business.

E. W. Connor of Hardin, Rta 1 was in Benton Monday on business.

NEWS FROM GREGGSTOWN

People are killing hogs and are about done corn picking. Vergis Thompson, our school teacher in on the sick list this week. We hope she gets better very soon.

Johnston Nursery has sold to Miss May Jones of Benton, two of the largest Evergreens in the Nursery, being 15 feet tall and brought \$20 each. Miss Jones has many pretty shrubbery in her yard.

J. H. Starks of Route 1 was in town Monday on business. C. R. Stinnett of Route 2 was in Benton Monday.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR THE ERECTION AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING ON HIGHWAY 68 NEAR FAIRDEALING, KENTUCKY, AND FOR THE COMPLETION OF A SCHOOL BUILDING AT BRIENSBURG, KENTUCKY.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the erection and construction of a school building on Highway No. 68 near Fairdealing, Kentucky in Marshall County on the property conveyed by the Marshall County Board of Education to the Marshall Fiscal Court, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., Saturday, December 27, 1947. Said building is to be erected in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Tandy Smith, Architect and which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Marshall County Court and may be examined by all persons interested in bidding on said work. The contractor will be required to complete said building not later than August 1, 1948.

Separate bids will also be received until said date for the completion of a school building at Briensburg, Marshall County, Kentucky, which building has been partially constructed by the Marshall County Board of Education from its general funds. Said building will be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Tandy Smith, Architect and which plans and specifications are now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Marshall County Court and may be examined by all persons interested in bidding on said work. The contractor will

be required to complete said building not later than August 1, 1948.

The successful bidder or bidders on each of said projects will be required to execute a performance bond in accordance with his bid.

The contractor will be required to fully comply with Sections 337.510 to 337.550, inclusive, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes and the schedule of wages and hours to be followed in the construction of said building at Fairdealing and in the completion of said building at Briensburg have been established and prescribed by the Marshall County Board of Education and by the Fiscal Court of Marshall County and are attached thereto and made a part of the plans and specifications for said work.

Bidding forms for said work may be obtained at the law offices of Lovett & Lovett, Attorneys, Benton, Kentucky. The right of reject any and all bids is reserved by the Marshall County Fiscal Court. No bids will be received later than 10:00 A. M., on Saturday, December 27, 1947.

Done pursuant to order of the Marshall Fiscal Court, duly adopted at a regular meeting thereof on December 9, 1947.

Mark Clayton,
County Court Clerk,
Marshall County,
Kentucky.

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One residence consisting of five rooms and a basement, a garage, smoke-house and out-buildings, and a garden spot. This property is in first-class condition and the residence is in good living condition and is a well-built house.

The purchaser can have immediate possession. The Benton Circuit has recently bought another residence and this is the reason for selling this property.

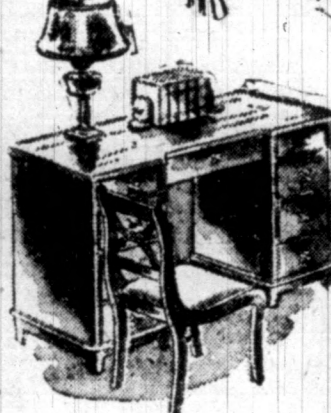
There will also be sold at this time, one coal oil range, practically new, one range cookstove (wood), one refrigerator, one wash kettle, linoleum rugs and other articles for use in and about the home.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject the bid upon the parsonage property.

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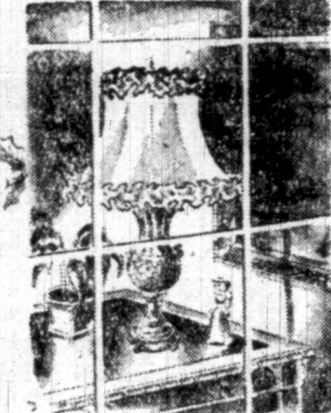
You bet your life they'll be happy... this Christmas and next Christmas, too! For here's a gift the whole family will appreciate and thank you for.

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CALVERT CITY NEWS

Mr. G. Harper became sick and was taken to the Veterans Hospital at Marion, Ill. His condition remains grave. Charlie Vasseur is also seriously ill at the same hospital.

Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Vasseur both of Calvert City visited their husbands in the Veterans Hospital in Marion, Ill. Friday.

Lloyd Mathews, of Wis. is visiting Wm. R. Draffen.

Mrs. John Russell and children of Paducah spent the week end with Mrs. M. J. Draffen.

Mrs. Martin Powell and Mrs. Newt Coursey were shopping

in Paducah Monday.

Mrs. Herman Kunnecke and Mrs. Lex Hulen were shopping in Paducah Monday.

The Training Union Revival is a huge success throughout this week at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb of Hopkinsville spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrel of Calvert City.

Marietta Ford visited her aunt, Mrs. Della Mingo of Litchfield, Ky. over the week end.

Mr. Richard Hall was stricken with the U. S. Army in Italy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Vada Hall, "Dick" has been in the Army nine years.

Mr. Harold Hall was stricken

with appendicitis last week and is in the I. C. Hospital in Paducah. He is getting along very well.

Thomas Davis, of Murray, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson T. Davis here.

Mr. Wm. R. Draffen is improving his home with a new water system.

Cecil Stice is now employed at Chicago. He is a structural iron worker.

Mr. Taft Stratton is building a new home.

Luther Morehead, Rafoed Dees, Gene Smith and Falonzo Saltgiver all of Calvert City, Route 1 killed hogs Saturday. The weather report for this vicinity is much colder for the next twenty-four hours.

KY. SPENT \$106,284.29 IN POLIO BATTLE

The Kentucky Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis spent \$106,284.29 fighting the battle against polio in Kentucky in the last fiscal year, Merle E. Robertson, Treasurer of the Kentucky Chapter reported.

These expenditures included \$50,360.06 for hospitalization of polio patients, principally to eleven Kentucky hospitals. Mr. Robertson pointed out that by using established hospital facilities and other agencies such as the Kentucky Crippled Children Commission, the Chapter is able to devote approximately ninety-eight and one half cents out of every dollar received to actual prevention and treatment of polio.

Clint McGregor of Route 2 was a visitor here on Monday. G. B. McGregor of Gilbertsville was in Benton Monday on business.

L. A. McGregor of Route 1 was a Monday visitor in Benton.

Hays McKendree of Route 1 was a Monday visitor in Benton.

James Norwood of Hardin, Route 1 was among the Monday visitors here.

The Graves County Auction Organized New Sales

The Graves County Auction Company, Inc., recently organized and incorporated for the purpose of conducting Livestock Sales in Mayfield, Ky.

There will be 400 Stock Holders, each person is eligible to buy one (1) share of Preferred Stock at \$100.00 per share and one share of Common Voting Stock at \$1.00 per share.

The Board of Directors will be chosen by the Stock Holders in a meeting to be held at the Court-house, Mayfield, Ky., on Saturday, December 20, 1947.

Anyone is eligible to subscribe membership in the Corporation by purchasing one (1) share of stock.

There are approximately 100 shares yet to be sold. This stock can be purchased from either of the temporary directors: Willard Waggoner, Jess Legate, George Bush, Adron Doran, Reece Barton, Connie Dyer, Clyde Johnson or Pete Gray.

Below is a list of names of some of the outstanding Farmers and business men of Graves County who have bought stock.

Claus Helin	W. R. (Bill) Beadler	A. F. Dumerant
Holland Bros.	L. G. Northington	Nesley Gorman
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Norman Henderson	C. E. Johnson	Connie Dyer
Willard Waggoner	Clayton Hargrove	E. T. Camp
Corbett Davidson	Jim Ed Hargrove	A. N. Wilford
J. A. Parks	Lewis Anderson	Clay Huchens
Emmett Phillips	H. M. Sutherland	Ordway Hendon
Norm Davis	J. Tom Putman	Ode Mullins
Dr. Preece E. Ray	L. C. Holloway	Gable Garland
Herman Shoar	E. W. Donahue	W. H. Horton
H. L. Gaby	Rube Ford	R. H. Barton
Clifton Usher	Allen Goins	L. C. Jones
Chas. P. Taylor, Sr.	M. W. Hartsfield	J. S. Jackson
H. W. Morgan	C. C. Wyatt	E. F. Warren
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SAINTS AND SINNERS

Last week I took a fling at some of our cherished American myths, myths that many believe as if they were extracts from Holy Writ. For the most part no one is particularly hurt by believing those childish interpretations of history, unless he assumes an arrogance because of his supposed superiority. To a student of genuine history rather than mushy sentimentality most of this myth-making seems funny; it smacks so often of senility and idleness, with their consequent dreaming of impossibilities. While we are thinking about these myths of gentle birth, great learning, and wealth, let us think a while about the equally great myth of the moral superiority of our ancestors.

I grew up to think that my own generation were a set of pygmies as compared with the older race. Over and over we were reminded that Grandfather This and Great-Aunt That would not have done thus and so. Since most of us thought only of the of the Sunday School picnic idea of pioneering, we never dreamed that the hardships of pioneer life might have taken their toll of moral values, too. The silly thing now is that hundreds of grown people, who have been exposed to history and who certainly should know a little about human nature, still cling to this childish worship of the good and great people whose puny descendants we are. Slightly paraphrasing the words of the great quack psychologist Coue, we felt that "Generation by generation in every way we are growing worse and worse." A little historical sense would correct some of this if only we would use it.

Dr. Warren H. Wilson, in his masterly study **QUAKER HILL**, has shown that even so quiet and basically moral a people as the Quakers were, in the glorious pioneer times that we have so about, sordidly immoral. I know Dr. Wilson personally and can say that in no sense was he a sensationalist; he was not trying to be a muckraker a debunker. In pursuing a study of the solid old Quaker settlement where he served for many years as the pastor of a union church, he was merely stating facts that were documented as well as any historical fact that we know. In Miss Julia Neal's recent **BY THEIR FRUITS**, a study of the very successful Shaker settlement at South Union, between Bowling Green and Russellville, there are plenty of evidences that immorality was common, though frowned on by the Shakers and punished accordingly. Just where these myth-makers get their conception of the pioneers as snow-white I have never known. Frankly I suspect that they have never grown up.

Some years ago I was attending a teachers' institute at Greenville. The instructor was one of the most successful city superintendents of the state and in addition a serious student of history. In one of his addresses he was stressing the tendency to reward all past events as great, all present events as silly or puny. He mentioned the myth of our honest ancestors, who did no wrong and conceived no wrong. He drew himself up to his full six feet and thundered, "And yet my grandfather boasted of having voted for Andrew Jackson seventeen times in a single election." I hope that many of the ancestor-worshipping people who were present that day have remembered his words.

It is the custom of many present-day novelists to belit-

tle every act of the pioneers, to make them much worse than they really were. I do not sympathize at all with this extreme, no more than I sympathize with the older who speaks in a broken voice about "My Dear Father." If we could remember that the radical debunker is trying to read only present values into history and that the myth-maker is defying all that happened before he was born, we will see that both are false to the true spirit

of history. Your ancestors and mine probably averaged pretty much as their descendants do, at other times and places. Some were ahead of the procession, some were behind, but most of them were no better and no worse than the average. That may be hard on our cherished myths, but it is probably the plain truth.

William T. Sockwell of Gilbertsville was among the Monday visitors in town.

BRIENSBURG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Collier of Paducah, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Culp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Niles and Walt Chandler were visitors in Paducah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Chandler were visitors in Benton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brien and children of Route 7 were here Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Cox and

Sue Washam of Benton were here Sunday visiting Mrs. W. Wilson and Miss Josephine Wilson.

T. W. O'Bryan and Walt Chandler were visitors in Benton Saturday.

The flying lizards of the Ma-

layan region have a fold of skin along the sides of the body which enables them to make gliding flights from tree to tree. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, these

"wings" are often so gorgeously colored that the animals in flight resemble gaily colored butterflies, but the body is usually of a sober hue and when the wings are folded, the change is so abrupt that the animal itself seems to disappear.

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Lamp Tables—walnut, mahogany or maple, period or modern style \$8.95 to \$32.95

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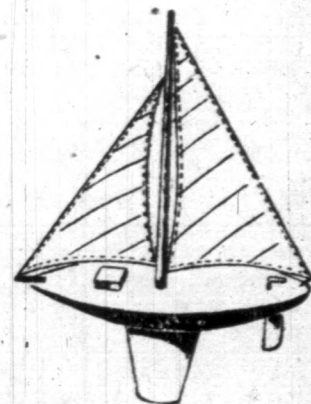
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Calvert City, Ky. D12-19p

Ervin Poe of Route 6 was in town Monday.

Personals

Hardin Ross of Route 5 was a visitor in Benton Monday on business.
Mrs. Harley Woods of Route 2 was in Benton Monday shopping.
J. D. Woods of Gilbertsville was in town Monday.

H. I. York of Hardin, Route 1 was a Monday visitor here. Rease York of Route 4 was in Benton Monday on business. Charles E. Cathey of Route 5 was in Benton Tuesday.

Ray Crass of Hardin, Route 1 was a Tuesday visitor here. Mrs. Edna Dees of Calvert City was in Benton Tuesday shopping.

Moscoe Franklin of Route 7 was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Hubba "Hubbard"
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D. B. Griffin of Route 1 was in town Tuesday.

M. J. Gruener of Gilbertsville was a business visitor here Tuesday.

E. C. Hamilton of Route 6 was in Benton Tuesday.

W. S. Heath of Briensburg was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

L. G. Jones of Route 3 was in town Tuesday.

Reed Lofton of Route 5 was among those in town Tuesday.

Office Mason of Route 1 was in Benton Tuesday on business.

W. D. Nelson of Route 2 was in town Tuesday.

G. O. Pace of Hardin was in Benton Tuesday.

A. F. Riley of Mayfield, Rte. 5 was in town Tuesday on business.

J. I. York of Mayfield was a business visitor here Tuesday.

V. A. Wilkins of Route 4 was a visitor here on Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle B. Brandon of Route 1 was in Benton Monday shopping.

W. J. Brien, Jr. of Route 6 was among the Monday visitors in town.

B. C. Brooks of Gilbertsville was in town Monday.

Elmer Brien of Benton was in Paducah Tuesday on business.

Lee Burn of Route 2 was a business visitor here Monday.

Carl W. Chester of Brewers was in Benton Monday.

Charles Wallace of Calvert City was in Benton Tuesday on business.

Alton Ross of Brewers was a business visitor in Benton on Wednesday.

E. H. Cov of Route 3 was in Benton Monday on business.

Harold Cox of Route 3 was in town Monday.

Ernie Darnall of Route 1 was among the Monday visitors in town.

Wade Davis of Paducah was in Benton Monday on business.

C. C. Dunn of Route 6 was in town Monday on business.

J. F. Dyke of Route 7 was in Benton Monday.

H. H. Epps of Route 2 was a Monday visitor here.

Frank Erwin of Hardin was among the Monday visitors in town.

W. C. Fields of Gilbertsville, Route 1 was in town Monday.

T. D. Gardner of Hardin, Rte. 1 was a visitor here Monday.

J. D. Green of Gilbertsville was in town Monday on business.

Julius Rasch of Gilbertsville was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Roy Harrison of Hardin, Route 1 was in Benton Monday shopping.

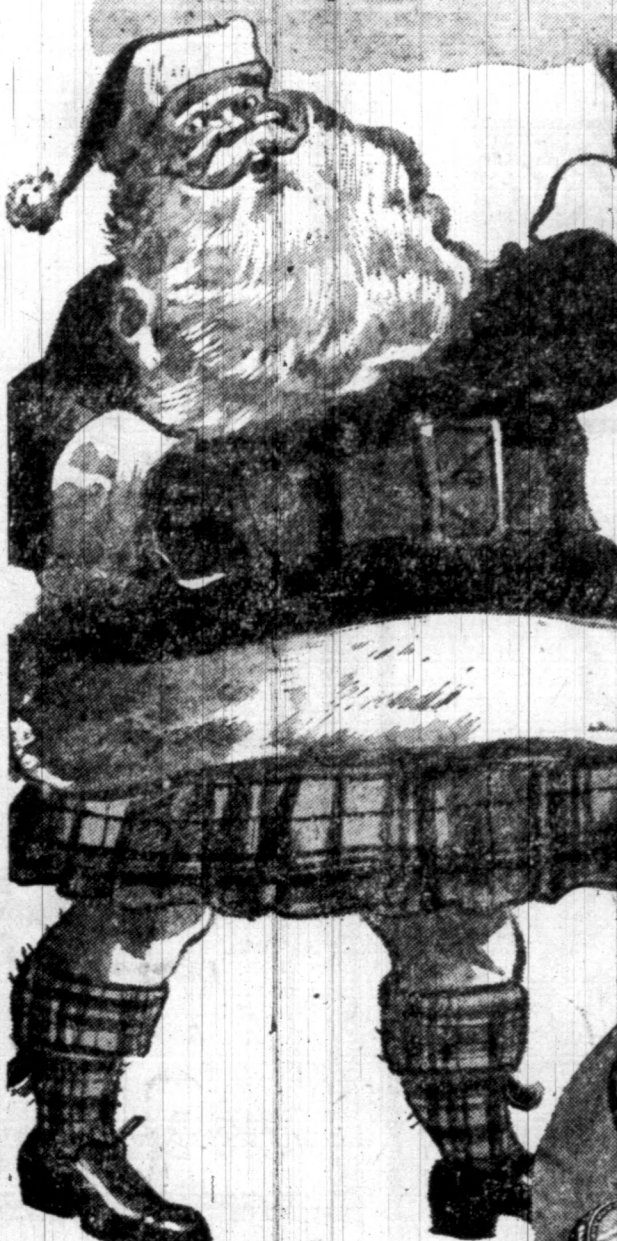
Herschel Jones of Route 5 was in town Monday.

Mrs. John Ed Walker of Hardin, Route 1 was a shopper in town Monday.

V. A. Kidd of Route 7 was a visitor in Benton Monday.

Goble Lamb of Route 3 was among the Monday visitors in town.

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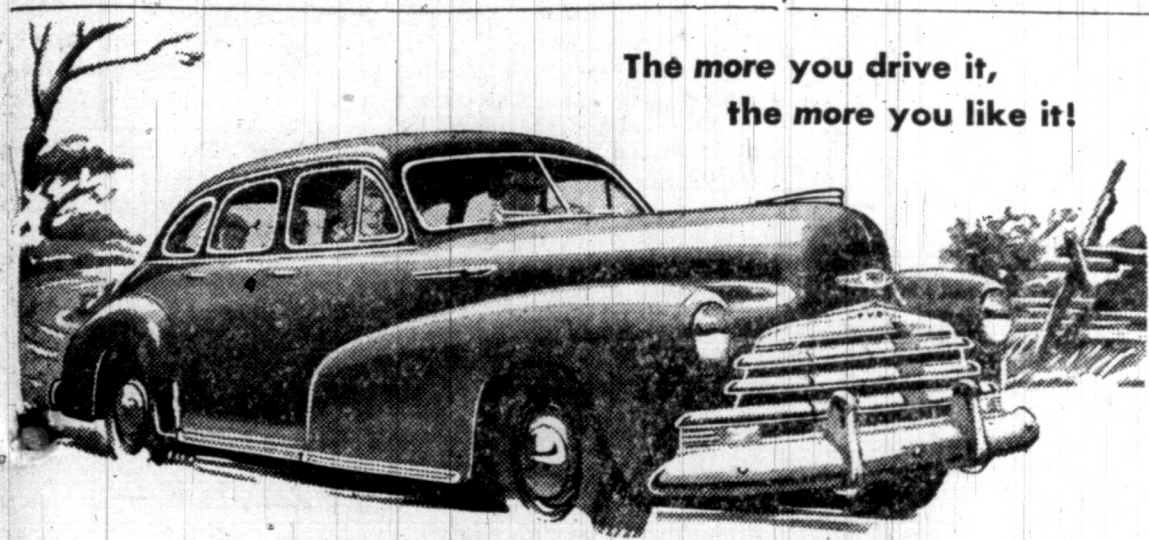
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KENTUCKY ON THE MARCH
By Caring Authors
If you happen to be driving through Madisonville you will notice that three service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions — have their names on the same plaque. That's to signify co-operation in civic and social welfare work. The same spirit may be found in other Kentucky towns, but not in all. Certainly it ought to be, especially in centers of less than 20,000 population.

Dr. Scott E. W. Bedford, for many years a sociology professor at the University of Chicago and now a free-lance lecturer on civic and sociology, was our guest for two days of last week, and he told me that in many cities service clubs could accomplish much more, particularly in costly undertakings, by working together instead of going it singlehanded.

"In some places," he said, "I find considerable rivalry between clubs, each a bit jealous of the other. Wherever you see clubs cooperating, with all sharing the credit, results are far better."

Middle aged folks can remember the parable of the sons and the seven switches in the fourth reader. The father had the sons bring to him seven switches and he bound them together. Each of the sons all of whom were strong men, was asked to try to break the switches. None could do it. Then the father removed the wrappings and snapped the sticks one by one with his fingers. The lesson to the sons was that working together they were more than seven times as strong as each working alone.

Lately I have been finding out what service clubs are accomplishing, and in the near future I will get as complete a story as possible. I want newspaper editors and club

secretaries to write me all about civic projects and welfare work they have sponsored, mainly the things they have done or are doing with funds from private sources only.

As you may know already, I am writing this weekly column without pay — as a public service. Service club leaders and newspaper editors can facilitate my work by writing me about things done by clubs or other civic organizations to make their cities and towns better places to live in. The address is Ewing Galoway, R. F. D. 3, Henderson, Kentucky.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

An examination has been announced by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Veterans Administration Branch Office No. 6, 52 South Sterling Street, Columbus, Ohio, for Registration Officer positions at salaries from \$3,397 a year to \$5,905 a year. Applicants are not required to pass a written test but will be rated on experience, including service in the armed forces. The age limit of 40 years will be waived for persons entitled to veterans preference. Detailed information concerning requirements may be found in the examination announcement. Applications must be received not later than December 18, 1947.

Further information and applications may be secured from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. Joe Pete Eley located at Benton, Ky.; from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Veterans Adm. Branch Office No. 6, 52 S. Sterling St., Columbus 8, Ohio; or from the Director, Sixth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Post Office Building, Chicago, Ill.

The expectation of life at birth for the general population of the United States, based on recent studies, was 63.55 years for white males and 68.95 years for white females. The Negro males has a life expectancy at birth of 55.30 years

and the Negro female, 58.99 years.

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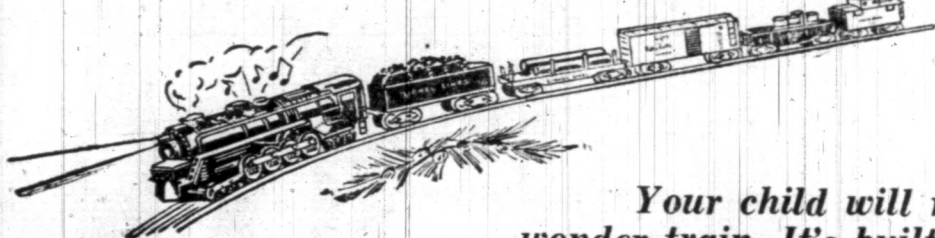
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N. CHURCH GROVE

BY MARY

(To My Son, Eddie —
for his 13th birthday.)

Dear Sir Eddie: Today, my boy is your thirteenth birthday, and it's Wednesday, Dec. 10th! — thirteen — when only a short yesterday you came into the world, on a lovely, early Monday morning, and a snow flurry came with you! I can't say I was any too pleased over your gender — but have often wondered had you been a girl, who would have been errand boy and the whistler o' the family — So I guess you fill your place pretty well! This morning you did not go to school, until noon — So intent on a few extra cents to blow your self for a "big party" you scurried over the Benton way to try your luck at your first salesman job — taking orders for Christmas trees! You came home defeated and dejected — you sold one! But don't let that get you down — that's all in life, let down and no's — mix them well and they make a good batter for a bad beginning! One lady you said slammed the door in your face, and said "I'm too old for a Christmas Tree!" No, that lady wasn't too old for a Christmas Tree — Maybe she doesn't know about the story in the Manger (but how could she not?) or maybe again she's never seen Christmas light in a little child's eyes — any way you sold one, that's not a failure! And I have made you a cake, and that will help lots — So you're

thirteen today! — the teens will fairly fly, for you — then you'll be a man — a Doctor — hope — you have the first symptoms of one, that's bad pennmanship! Maybe Doctors could write better, had they the time, eh? and then once when you were somewhat smaller than now, you "whittled" a rat all to pieces, hunting for it's appendix — remember — and today would have been the birthday of your beloved Doctor, the late L. L. Washburn. Now he couldn't write, and sometime he acted like he could have cut a human being to pieces, let alone a rat — but his eyes were always soft as mush! He wasn't any too glad you chose to make your debut on such a blizzard like early morning, but after remembering it was his own birthday, he seemed rather thrilled over the idea. God bless him! And after you were all "diked" out in your ribbon trimmed gown, I remember his advise, as he packed to leave, take care of him Mary — keep him warm, and keep him dry! — I've followed that advise for thirteen years, son, and it's proven a good one!

I'm not growing any younger neither are you, and we still miss his advise. Peace be unto the memory of such a friend as he! Your report card shows remarkable improvement, and well I guess I'm pretty proud of you after all! I have to scratch my head and think of something to write — We are indeed glad "Aunt" Ruby (Harrison) has returned home from Riverside Hospital, where

she was a patient the past week — The visit down to the hospital to see her last Thursday was nice too, running in to those faithful nurses of nine, of special mention there was Riley, Onan, Reed and Peeples! I peeped into the elder down like nursery, there were fourteen little "amps", some sleeping, some just resting, some wiggling two were or squalling! I don't know why, but that part of the hospital just seems sorta Heavenly to me — kindly sacred, or something — Then you tell me that you've been to see Hays Albritton's new house, and the rooms all done in soft pastel shades just like for a lady! Even a dressing table an organdie ruffel — a dining room — two bedrooms and a bath! Well

we are proud for Hays, and who knows, he may have done those colors especially for a lady — A bite o' supper at the lovely home of Clark Hunt's last Thursday night was sure the lovely living room, enjoying the constant jabbering of Arle (Mrs. Van Myers) I wondered how long those vases would last and "pretty me, fater a game of "fox and dogs" — and met such a lovely new friend there, a Norine Cobbs — Norine Cobbs — yes and she tells me she's an old old acquaintance of Cousin Crate Crowell of Washington — Our little visiting card here reads: Mrs. Curt Johnson and Helen; Mrs. Tula Nichols, Martha Jane, Frank and Jo Ann Hiatt. — It's a little early to

this column — now Eddie I planned for — your birthday must quit — once I told you into teen-age — "Happy birthday, My Son" I'd write you a letter, I have With much love, Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stewart of Columbus, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Gertrude Lamb of Benton today's the day, prayed and for two weeks.

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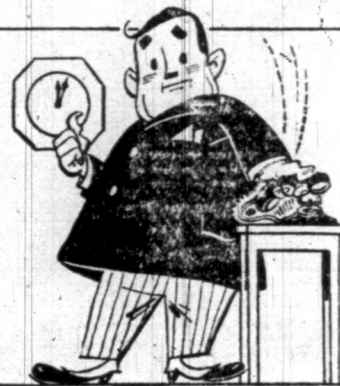
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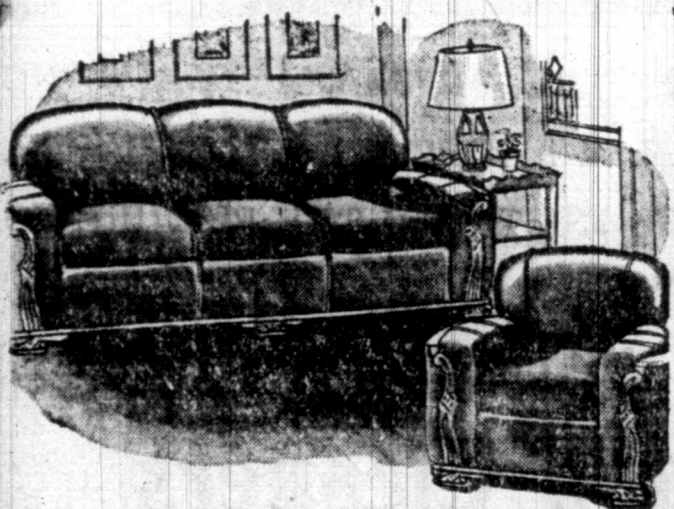


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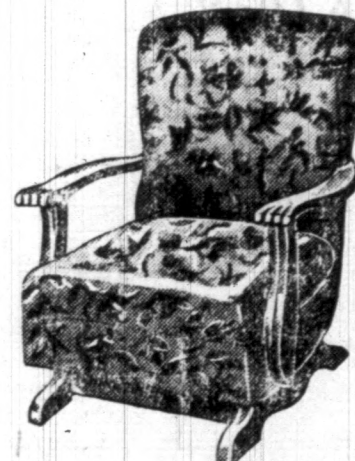


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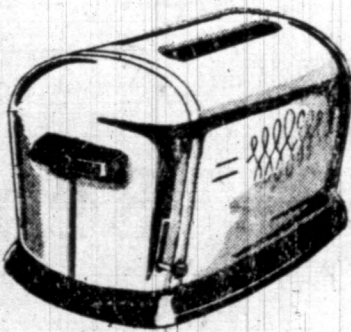


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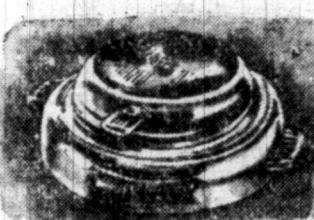
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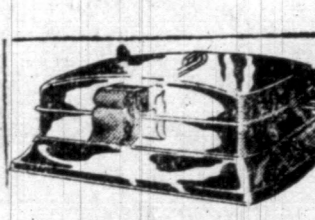
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CATTLE FEEDING

The cattle situation to the end of October continues to show an overall reduction in the number of cattle fed for market this fall and winter from the near record high of last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported recently. However, the reduction is less marked than seemed probable a month ago. Cattle feeding in the Corn Belt States is expected to be generally reduced with the largest decreases indicated for the Western Corn Belt, especially for Iowa. Feeding activities in the Western States are expected to be larger than last year because of increases in the important areas of California and Colorado. Little or no wheat pasture is available for cattle feeding in the Great Plains due to continued drought.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the Corn Belt States in October were about 17 per cent below the same month last year. Except for the last 2 years, the movement is the largest since 1940. The total movement of stockers and feeders into the Corn Belt for the months of July through October, although about 15 per cent below last year, was the second largest since 1940.

In 8 of the Corn Belt States for which records are available total shipments for July to the end of October were 1,240,000 head — a 15 per cent reduction from the 1,416,000 head shown for July-October, 1940. Comparable shipments of stockers and feeders for earlier years are as follows: 1945, 1,315,000; 1944, 1,234,000; and 1943, 1,169,000. Of the 8 Corn Belt States, only Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota show larger shipments of feeder cattle than last year. Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Nebraska all have a reduction from 1940, with Iowa, the leading cattle feeding State, markedly reduced by almost 23 per cent. Shipments were down in Nebraska, Illinois and Ohio by 7 per cent, 13 per cent and 25 per cent respectively.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much feed does a rat eat? What measures should be taken to overcome the rat menace?

A. Experts at New York State College of Agriculture estimate that a pair of rats eat the equivalent of 100 lbs. of feed in a year, not to mention the amount they waste. A concerted Rat Riddance campaign would save millions of bushels of badly needed corn and other grains. Some suggested steps are:

1. Store feed where rats can't get at it.
2. Get rid of trash and rubbish piles which attract rats.
3. Use good rat poisons. Products containing Antu or Red Squill are both effective and both of them should be used in the order mentioned. Rats which may obtain a sublethal dose following a single baiting with Antu will acquire a temporary immunity against this poison. This resistance usually lasts for a period of about 30 days. During this interval it is recommended that these survivors be baited with a product containing Red Squill. Although both poisons are relatively non-toxic for dogs and cats, it is a good practice to place baits out of reach of these or other animals.

Q. Why is it important to weigh pigs and when should this be done?

A. Ridding pigs of worms at 12 weeks of age may save up to two bushels of corn per pig, thus increasing the hog raiser's profit and aiding the grain conservation program.

Q. How can a dairyman judge when heifers have reached the proper weight for breeding if he has no scale available?

A. The Ralston Purina Company, St. Louis 2, Mo., offers a weighing tape that measures the size of the heart girth and tells the approximate weight of the heifer. This weighing tape has a high degree of accuracy and is a great convenience to dairy-men who do not have scales on which to weigh their cows.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 217 South 23rd Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service to our newspaper.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, Nebraska was named the "Tree Planters' State" by act of legislature in 1895 because Arbor Day was originated there by J. Sterling Morton, and because forestry was emphasized by its pioneers and their successors. The name "Nebraska" itself, suggested by Fremont in 1843 was derived from the Otoe Indian name for the Platte River — "Ne-bath-ka," meaning "Shallow Water."

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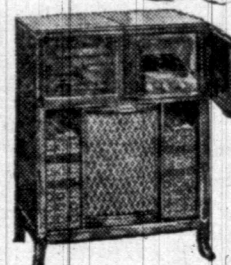
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SWINE INFLUENZA CAUSES FINANCIAL LOSS

American farmers were warned today that swine influenza may cause new, record breaking financial losses in the next few weeks and months.

"This disease is a danger to swine, just as it is to people in cold weather," the American Foundation for Animal Health declared. "This year, in view of high prices and food shortages, widespread outbreaks would be a major disaster."

A five point plan to prevent swine influenza losses was recommended:

"Keep hogs away from old straw stacks, manure piles and contaminated lots, where they may pick up the virus of influenza."

"Provide clean, draft-free quarters, with ample bedding."

"Keep clean, fresh drinking water before the hogs all the time."

"Combat internal parasites. One species—the lungworm—is known to harbor the virus of swine flu."

"Watch for the symptoms of flu: jerky breathing, coughing, loss of appetite and fever. At the first sign of disease, obtain a veterinary diagnosis and start the proper treatment."

Swine flu poses a double threat, the American Foundation warned. "Although affected animals usually recover, the disease causes loss of weight and lowered vitality. And in brood sows, it frequently causes stillbirths—or sickly litters with a poor chance to survive."

FARM BUREAU QUEEN 1948 WILL BE CROWNED

To leave no doubt that Kentucky's fame for beautiful girls is fully justified, a Farm Bureau Queen of 1948 will be crowned by the Associated Women of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation during the

organization's annual convention Jan. 7-9 in Louisville, says Mrs. Greenwood Cavanaugh, Associated Women's director.

Women Farm Bureau leaders believe that a high proportion of the beautiful girls come from the country, and they are setting out to prove it by selecting a Farm Bureau Queen. They also believe that beauty in Kentucky is more than "skin deep," so it will take leadership, intelligence and other accomplishments, as well as beauty, to win.

Each county Farm Bureau in Kentucky (110 of them) has been asked to select a queen and enter her name in the state contest, though no actual selections have been reported as yet.

Each contestant will be judged on her scholastic standing, leadership activities and family Farm Bureau record, as well as her appearance. She must be between the ages of 15 and 20 and be endorsed by her county Farm Bureau.

The winner will receive \$25 and all-expense trip to the convention. Out-of-state judges will score the contestants and make the final award.

A marked rise in the number of crimes occurred last year with an increase in every category of reportable offenses. For instance, there was a 31.8 per cent rise in robbery cases during the first six months of 1948 as against the first six months of 1947.

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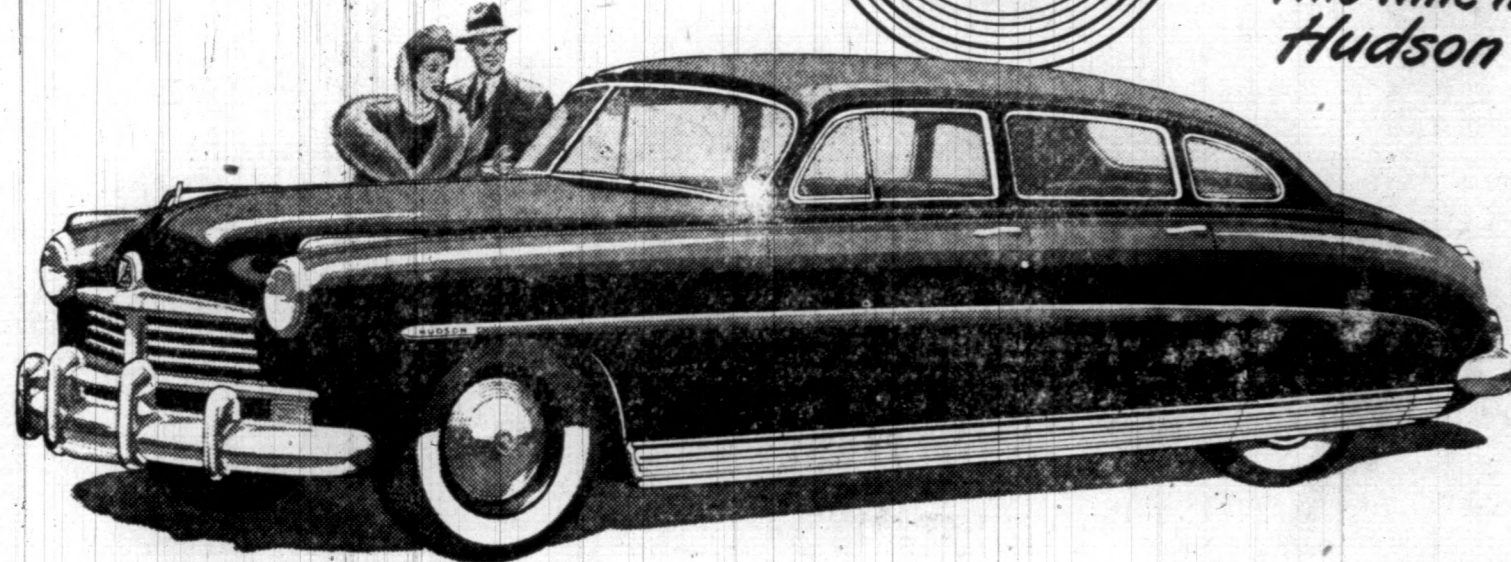
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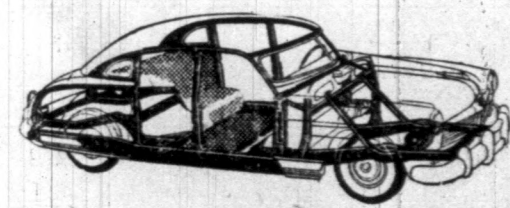
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